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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown; Town Agent, A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m.; Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. C. Lovjoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skilling, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, V. G.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 55—John R. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchins, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—C. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, E. S.; F. J. Tyler, F.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—A. H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Mrs. Arvilla Morgan, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss E. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Bisbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C. J. H. Barrows, W. T. Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover; K. of R., F. W. Bisbee.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Castoria*

The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

A. B. Bryant of Locke Mills was in our village to-day.

Mr. S. N. Buck was in town yesterday, on business.

Mrs. W. E. Abbott was in Norway last Saturday.

E. L. Tebbets of Locke Mills was in our village, Saturday.

The Bethel lawyers are attending court at South Paris this week.

Mrs. F. J. Tyler is spending a few days in Norway, visiting friends.

Bring your father and mother to the social at Garland chapel, Friday night.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. L. T. Barker.

There will be a special meeting of Brown Relief Corps Thursday evening, Feb. 14, 1901.

Home-made candy will be on sale at the Christian Endeavor social, Friday evening.

The Columbian Club will meet Friday afternoon, with Mrs. J. G. Gehring at 2:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society will meet with Mrs. H. C. Andrews, to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. Prescott Bennett died at his home on Grover Hill last week, after a few weeks' illness. The funeral occurred at his home last Friday.

Rev. W. B. Eldridge was snowed in for three days last week, at Mason, where he had gone to attend the funeral of Mr. Prescott Bennett.

Mrs. Susan P. Chapman has returned from Ward Hill, Mass., where she has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. N. N. Penley.

Miss E. E. Burnham is the happy recipient of a beautiful diamond ring, which comes to her as an expression of love and good will from a host of friends.

Wm. F. Kendall has purchased a horse of Mr. Gorham of Middle Intervale. Mr. Kendall recently sold the fast horse he has owned for some time.

Ceylon Rowe will sell the balance of his winter stock of clothing, ladies' skirts, jackets, capes and suits at prices which will insure a rapid sale.

The Tennis Club will begin the series of evenings devoted to entertaining its young guests on Washington's birthday at Odeon Hall, from 7:30 to 11 o'clock.

Mr. Roscoe C. Clark came home from Biddeford to attend the funeral of Fred Atherton. His mother returned with him and will go on to Boston to visit friends.

A free social will be given at Garland chapel next Friday evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. Never mind your good looks, but bring a happy spirit with you.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold its monthly business meeting at the home of E. C. Bowler, Thursday evening of this week, and all members, active and associate, are cordially invited to attend.

The young people of the Universalist society, are arranging another drama under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Rowe. It will be given in the near future, and judging from the one given last week, it will be an enjoyable affair.

News has been received of the death of Hiram Cushman Estes, D. D., who lived with his married daughter at Newton Junction, N. H. Dr. Estes was well known throughout this section of Maine, having been born in Bethel in 1823, and having for many years preached in Maine.

He was for a number of years pastor of the Baptist church on Paris Hill. A man of marked ability, strong character and sturdy, assertive principles, he was a power for good, and will be remembered with feelings of love and deep regard. Mrs. Estes died, some four years ago, and Dr. Estes has been in poor health since that time. Dr. Estes was the son of the late John Estes of Bethel.

Miss Lorna Littlehale returned to school last Monday.

Mr. I. W. Ames has been quite sick at his home on Main St.

Miss Purington was confined to the house last Monday, by a severe cold.

Mrs. A. W. Grover was confined to the house last week, by a touch of the grip.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Hiram Bean, Thursday p. m. conditionally—favorable weather.

Mrs. Ricker of Bryant Pond visited her niece, Miss Mamie Stevens, at the home of J. C. Billings, last week.

Miss Jane Gibson sang at the funeral of G. Fred Atherton at Sunday River last Tuesday. Rev. Arthur Varley was called to officiate.

Miss Edith Farwell and Mr. Albert Farwell of Gilead, visited their aunt, Mrs. Alice Farwell, last week, and attended the Academy benefit.

The fellow that is doing the blowing now-a-days, must have a bouncing big pair of lungs. This is the ninth day, and yet there seems to be wind enough and to spare.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell, who recently visited Washington, D. C., in company with her husband, returned home last Friday, after making a short stay in Providence, R. I.

Will Chapman came up from Portland recently where he has been employed at his trade. Last week he was working for Mrs. L. E. Bean, at her new home in Fryeburg Academy Grant.

Jameson Finney came up from Norway Saturday, to drive home a horse which Dr. Twaddle has been keeping for Dr. Bradbury.

D. H. Mason returned with him Sunday morning.

W. H. Winslow treasurer and manager of Bethel Mfg. Co., was up from Portland two days last week, looking after the interests of the company. The company has quite a lot of orders and is running a full crew nine hours a day.

Mrs. Dollie Eames, mother of Mrs. Charles Benson, a former resident of Bethel, died at Melrose, Mass., last week, and the remains were brought to Bethel Saturday, for interment. Funeral services were held Sunday at 1 o'clock, in the M. E. church.

Ira C. Jordan recently purchased the house and lot of the late Edwin H. Stearns, situated just out of Bethel village. Mr. Jordan has also purchased the house and lot next adjoining the above named property, of Henry J. Stearns, who has removed to Newry.

C. K. Cross was in Bethel last week, after more men to go into the woods at Andover, where he has a large birch contract. Mr. Cross expects to get in some 700,000 feet of birch during the season.

This birch is landed at the mill of the Andover Mfg. Co., in which Ceylon Rowe of Bethel is largely interested. The timber is cut from lands which have for many years been owned by Mr. Rowe and Judge A. H. Walker of Bridgton.

The new mill of the company is fully equipped with modern birch machinery, including lathes. Many bobbins are being made as well as other wood products.

Mr. W. A. Bunting has been called to Bethel to take charge of the Bethel station in place of M. W. Chandler who has gone to Norway. While our people learned with regret that Mr. Chandler was to leave after having been an honorable citizen of our town for so many years, yet, since a change was to be, they were pleased to learn that the vacancy was to be filled by Mr. Bunting. The latter is no stranger to Bethel people; he has served on night duty at our station for several years in the past, during which time he endeared himself to all who knew him. He is a young man of sterling worth, and just the kind that the good people of Bethel are always glad to welcome.

Miss Edith Walker has returned from a visit of some weeks in Lebanon, N. H.

Dr. F. B. Tuell has been confined to the house for a few days, by a slight illness.

Miss Juhe Leavitt of Norway has been spending a few days with friends in the village.

W. A. Bunting is moving his household goods into D. C. Philbrook's house on Main St.

Geo. B. Farnsworth and Robert Blabbe came up from Bowdoin Friday, to spend a few days.

Miss Alma Gehring recently spent a few days with Miss Bertha Wiley, at Smith's College.

Miss Ruby Clark went to Portland Saturday, to visit friends; she will also spend a few weeks in Boston before her return.

A horse belonging to one of the New Gloucester men, who is working for the Bethel Mfg. Co., ran into a drift on the overhead bridge last Saturday night, and fell in such a manner as to break its neck.

Dr. Solon Bartlett of Lowell, Mass., arrived in town last Thursday, enroute for Hanover to attend the funeral of his brother, C. P. Bartlett. The storm had rendered the roads impassable and he was obliged to remain in the village until Sunday, when he was enabled to reach his destination.

Several funerals in this vicinity had to be postponed last week, on account of the impassable condition of the roads. Rev. F. E. Barton started for Grafton last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brown, the mother of E. L. Brown, who is well known throughout Oxford county as a lumberman, but was not able to get through. He tried again, however, Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, and succeeded in getting there to attend the funeral which was postponed until Saturday.

George E. Leighton is getting a large amount of pulp timber from lands in Albany which he sold, a year ago, to the Paris Mfg. Co., but on which he reserved the soft wood growth. This timber is landed upon Pleasant river, and will thence be taken into the Androscoggin. Mr. Leighton will put in some 2,000 cords and is buying considerable from parties in the vicinity in lots ranging from 50 to 400 cords. Several thousand cords of pulp wood will be landed on this stream during the winter, and in the spring upon high water be easily floated into the Androscoggin. Mr. Leighton is also engaged in large contracts in Shelburne, where he is putting in considerable timber. All of this product goes to the International Paper Company.

Charles P. Bartlett, who was buried from his home in Hanover Sunday, was a well-known business man of northern Oxford. Mr. Bartlett was born in 1842, when what is now Hanover was a part of Bethel. He was the son of Stephen Bartlett and was one of a branch of the numerous Bartlett family that has been prominent in Bethel since its early days. Mr. Bartlett was formerly more or less connected in business with the late William W. Mason of Bethel and those two became interested in large tracts of timber lands. Mr. Bartlett has always operated to a considerable extent in timber and timber lands and leaves quite a large amount of such interests. He owned a birch mill in Roxbury located near large tracts of his land. In Roxbury is situated much of his timber land. He has resided upon his farm near Bethel, but by employing help there has been able to give much time to outside interests. Mr. Bartlett has always been very active in business. Some two years ago his health began to be affected and he has since that time been gradually failing. He leaves a widow and three children. It is generally understood that his estate is large as he has been considered one of the strong men financially in this section. Dr. Solon Bartlett of Lowell, Mass., an only living brother, was present at the funeral, and also a sister. These two constitute the surviving members of the family.

G. A. Fair and Entertainment.

The much talked-of and long-awaited Fair to be given by the students of Gould's Academy in the interest of that institution, was held last Friday.

The afternoon sale which was under the general direction of Prin. Hanscom and Miss Alice Billings, was held in Garland chapel Friday. There were four booths in charge of a committee chosen from each class, and they were decorated with the respective class colors and banners. There was also an Alumni booth which was decorated in the Academy colors of old-gold and blue, at which a great variety of souvenirs, remembrances, etc., were offered for sale by Miss Alma Gehring and Miss Amorita Mueller. The receipts from this booth were larger than from any other. The Senior booth was given the most prominent place, occupying the centre of the room. Its decorations of pink and pea-green were very tastefully arranged and it contained a generous supply of fancy articles, many of which received a ready sale. The Junior booth in blue and white, offered a large collection of holders, aprons, towels and other useful articles. The Sophomore booth with decorations of crimson and white, did a rushing business disposing of a bountiful supply of pictures of an almost unlimited range of subjects. A fish-pond was conducted in connection with this booth, and caused much merriment and reaped many stray nickels. The Freshman booth decorated with green and white, offered for sale a large variety of home-made candies, which always find purchasers.

When we consider that \$7.40 was taken at the Fair, and that there was no voting or other combination methods resorted to, it becomes evident that some one must have been brave enough to wade through the drifted streets, and battle against the wind which gave them anything but a warm welcome as they reached the vicinity of the church. Still we feel that had the weather been suitable, a larger sum than this would have been realized, and it would have been even a more pronounced success than it was.

The supper was served in the dining-rooms adjoining the church parlors, and was under the supervision of Miss Alice Purington and Mr. B. L. Upton. This was neither "ism" nor an "ology" supper but just a good old spread, and creed and criticism were forgotten in the effort to do justice to it. The young lady students acted as waiters and much credit is due them for the quiet business-like way in which they attended to their duties, and also to the ladies who assisted, and are ever ready to lend a hand to any good cause. The receipts from the supper were about \$30.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Not only had our people looked forward to the G. A. Fair, but they had also anticipated the appearance of those G. A. minstrels. The weather—well that was truly a caution—A genuine northerly had been howling like fury for nearly a week, and when Friday morning dawned and found the wind still howling and the snow still flying, the question, should the fair and entertainment be postponed, was naturally raised; to this question, Mr. Hanscom replied, "We cannot postpone them, we have our food all cooked and our children all blacked, and we must go ahead," and ahead they went.

Well, the people were bound to see those "niggers," weather or no weather, and when the curtain lifted, the minstrels were delighted to look upon a crowded hall. Mr. John L. Dyer was interlocutor with Messrs. H. L. Upton, Alton Richardson, F. B. Merrill, A. L. Grover, E. L. Harvey and D. H. Mason as end men. The program from start to finish, was exceedingly amusing; the solos, duets, and quartettes; the colloquists' laughable jokes, seasoned with various well-directed local hits; the clog-dancing by Philip Maher and George King, and the cakewalk all combined, made an evening's entertainment designed to make the people laugh and grow fat.

The participants in the cake walk were as follows:
Seniors,—Mr. George Ryerson,
Miss Henrietta Douglas.
Juniors,—Mr. Alton Richardson,
Miss Bessie Andrews.
Sophomores,—Mr. Widd Twaddle,
Miss Maud Davis.
Freshmen,—Mr. Willie Brooks,
Miss Mamie Stevens.

The cake was given to Mr. Twaddle and Miss Davis on receiving the loudest applause by the audience.

The general report of all present was, that they all did well, and that the entertainment was a grand success. The receipts amounted to \$162.

A Card.

I desire to express, through the News, my sincere thanks to the people of Bethel and vicinity, who have so generously patronized the Globe Steam Laundry in the past through my agency. I assure you all that your patronage has been fully appreciated, and I hope and trust that it will not only be continued, but that much more may be received in the future, in view of the fact that the Bethel hand laundry has been closed. Thanking you again for past favors and soliciting a continuation of the same, I am,
Very truly,
L. A. HALL.

Lost.

Somewhere between the post-office and A. W. Grover's house, a Gold Medal, worn on a fob-chain. On the face of the medal were the words "New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association," there is also the figure of an athlete in relief. On the back of medal is engraved "A. L. Grover, 1899." The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the Bethel Savings Bank.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following named parties may be found at the post office:
Mr. Chas. W. Harris.
Mr. F. Foley.
J. C. BILLINGS, P. M.
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in every house. If you are without one, or need another, call and see what I have to offer.

Alarm Clocks,
\$1.00

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No need to go without a clock in every room at above prices.

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Jeweler and Optician,
BETHEL.

In Jackson's Purchase.

By MARTHA McCULLOCH WILLIAMS.

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Selby and his rival had stepped out of its way. The locust leaves let through a fine silver rain of sunbeams full in Selby's face. Willoughby saw that it was strangely agitated. He set his teeth and said arrogantly: "I am Miss Dickerson's friend. I will not have her annoyed further. You had better stop hanging about her."

"You say I had better?" Selby asked.

"Are you deaf?" Willoughby retorted angrily. Selby shook his head.

"No," he said. "But that is sort of a new word to my ears. You see, nobody ain't told me I had better before since I wore a beard."

"All the same, I tell you here and now you had better let Miss—Willoughby began. Selby's hand shut his mouth like a vise. "I'll have no names called here," he said. "If you want quarrel, waiter fight even, that's politics handy."

"You'll have what I choose to give you. Take that!" Willoughby said furiously, striking Selby on the cheek. Selby stood still for half a minute, his breath coming hard; then he took out his handkerchief, wiped the place that had felt the blow and began to step off eight paces on the turf. When he had counted them, he made a mark with his heel and turned to Willoughby, saying:

"Is your gun ready? We better settle this right here and now."

"No. We will settle it tomorrow. I have too much respect"—Willoughby began.

"Fifty it was so sleepy headed—that respect of yours!" Selby interrupted, with a little drawl. "If it had been awake, maybe you might 'a' waited till tomorrow to insult a man that is as much in place here as you da'ar ter be."

"You don't mean to insult me I am afraid!" Willoughby said huskily. Selby folded his arms, "No, not of a gun," he said. "I'll do you that justice. But you are afraid of what folks will say."

"We could not explain!" Willoughby began.

Selby held up his hand. "Explanations won't signify to one of us, certain," he said; "maybe to both. But, we'll agree right now, the living one can tell what tale he likes."

At the last word his revolver gave an ominous click that set Willoughby wild. He had been livid all along. His face grew white and deadly as he said: "Agreed! You shall have the satisfaction of a gentleman, little as you deserve it."

Selby looked at him smiling, almost dreamily. As though to himself he said: "I've read in a fine old book that the man who knows how to ride and shoot and tell the truth has the full education of a gentleman. I am a pretty poor sort compared with what I want to be, but anybody that knows me knows I can do them three things."

"As we have no seconds shall we not toss for position?" Willoughby said lightly, as though he had not heard. Selby nodded, then suddenly held up his hand, saying: "Seems to me this might be better—toss up, heads or tails, the one that loses ter stand under that candle tree on the locust tree and take his medicine like a man."

"As you please!" said Willoughby. Selby had drawn out a coin. "We better make all haste," he said. "Still, before this goes further, there's an awkward thing got to be fixed."

"I won't wait," Willoughby said doggedly.

"You will wait," Selby said decidedly, drawing a long envelope from his pocket. "Here's a passel of papers that mustn't be found on me."

"I have nothing to do with your secrets," Willoughby said.

"Not even when they happen to be your own?" Selby asked. "These happen to be your secrets, Mr. Willoughby. Here are two checks you signed once—with another man's name. Most likely you was drunk and done it for a lark. Most folks wouldn't think so, if you are so rich!"

Willoughby fung up his hands and staggered back against the nearest tree. "I—I cannot fight you!" he said. "I—I take back—everything. I will go away! I will do—anything you say if for my father's sake you will not use those papers against me!"

"Use 'em against you!" Selby said. "When I'm mean enough ter do such as that, I'll quit the country. Man wrote me ter come and get 'em. I did get 'em—paid his price—then told him I'd shoot him if ever he named he had had 'em without my leave. I fetched 'em here tonight ter give back ter you. If I can't beat you fighting fair, I won't beat you at all!"

Willoughby clutched the envelope and flung away his pistol. "I will do as you bid me," he said in a shaken voice. Selby picked up the pistol, handed it back and said, touching his own cheek significantly:

"That sorter stings. It is a pity, but I reckon we're bound ter see this thing through."

Willoughby looked at him appealingly. There was no retelling in his face. The coin went spinning up, flickering silverly in the moonbeams, and fell with a tinkle between their feet.

"Heads!" Selby called. Both bent to look. The coin stood edgewise, lodged against a tiny pebble. This time Selby tossed, again calling "Heads" before

the bit of silver touched the earth. "Heads win!" Willoughby said, walking a little unsteadily to his place be-



"Shoot quick!" he said.

neath the candle. It fluttered and flared spectrally in flows of night wind. Willoughby fung off his coat and let his arms drop. The glittering light showed his face beaded all over.

"Be still more merciful! Shoot quick!" he said, his eyes full on Selby's face. Selby took deliberate aim, but dropped his pistol to say:

"You agree—here in the face of death—this is er man's quarrel—one that touches nobody but our two selves?"

"I agree," Willoughby answered in a dry whisper. Selby started a little at the sound of it. Again he raised his pistol to cover his adversary's heart. The band was playing "Tom Meriwether," maddest of mad, merry, dancing tunes. "I'll go and make 'em stop—if you want ter pray a minute?" Selby said interrogatively. Willoughby shook his head. They could hear approaching voices. In two minutes the first of the crowd would be upon them. Selby drew back the hammer of his pistol, aimed and sent its bullet into the heart of the candle flame.

"I had ter sniff out er light, you know," he said almost apologetically, offering his hand to Willoughby. "I choosed the candle because—well, because it wasn't running ter congress ag'inst me."

The crowd was all about them, clamorously merry, before Willoughby dared tell himself to speak. Still coatless and bareheaded, he sprang upon a bench and shouted, "Every friend of mine cheer with me fer Bert Selby, our next congressman, the best man in the Purchase or out of it!"

As the cheers came wild and ringing Mary Spec's face grew illumined. She was almost at Willoughby's elbow, smiling through happy tears. Selby looked at her, sighed and said to his heart, "Willoughby's elected fer a heap more'n ever I shall be."

"Speech! Speech!" the crowd shouted. Major Dade and Uncle Bob caught him by the arms and tried to thrust him forward. He smiled, but shook his head obstinately and dived into the throng, threaded it and plunged into an ambush of shrubbery. As he stood for a moment with downcast eyes he felt the lightest touch. Mary Spec's hand was on his arm. Mary Spec herself was saying: "I never would have believed you so ungrateful, Mr. Selby. Why didn't you make that speech?"

He took her hand between both his own and said, "Thar ain't but one speech I feel like I could make, and I know that ain't worth while."

"How can you know it is not worth while unless you make it?" she said softly, a little tremor under her words.

"Because it is I love you, and I'm most sure you—ain't—never love me," he answered, choking a little over the last words.

Possibly hearts feminine have a chameleon quality, possibly also a psychic wave too strong to be resisted was then setting Selby wild. What ever the fact, Mary Spec smiled up at him and said, hardly above her breath, "Maybe I might learn how it—if you gave me leave to try."

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WORK IN THE KITCHEN.

How the Labor of Washing Pots and Pans May Be Lightened.

Take a new whisk broom and cleanse it thoroughly in a hot suds; dry it and hang it on a nail over the sink where it is within easy reach. At mealtime, as you dish the food for the table, set the kettle in which it was cooked immediately in the sink and draw it full of water, so that every part which the food has touched will be in soak. Kettles that are left to stand unwashed without any water in them during the mealtime hour are ten times the trouble to clean afterward. It takes only a moment to turn the faucet, and the kettle will be full probably by the time you have emptied the next one. Treat the frying pans—everything in which you have cooked—in the same way. Hot water is the best. If you have a good sized boiler, you can easily spare enough from it.

When you are ready to begin washing the utensils, take the whisk broom and run it around the kettle, removing all the bits of food that cling to the edge of it; then around the sides and bottom in the same way. You will find the broom to be far more useful than a cloth or than the arrangement of metal rings which does duty in the same way. The metal rings are an improvement on the cloth, but not so good as the broom. After you have emptied the rinsing water draw fresh hot water from the faucet into the kettle, make a suds with the soap shaker and with the broom wash the kettle all over, rinse off the soap under the faucet and dry.

How to Whiten Clothes.

Into a large saucpan—porcelain is best—put four pounds of bicarbonate of soda and four quarts of hot water. Stir frequently with a wooden stick until the soda is dissolved. Then add one pound of chloride of lime. Stir occasionally until the solids are dissolved. Then let the liquid cool in a kettle. Strain the clear part through cheesecloth into wide mouthed bottles. Put the stoppers in and set away until used. Any part that is not clear can be put into separate bottles and used for cleaning white floors and the tables. It is also good for cleaning the sink, traps, etc.

How to Make Bean Soup.

Put two quarts of warm water over a pint of beans and soak all night. In the morning drain and turn into a soup kettle with a quarter of a pound of sliced salt pork, a sliced onion and a lot of celery. Bring slowly to a boil and simmer for six hours. Rub through a coarse sieve, return the soup to the kettle and season with salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet and then thicken with a teaspoonful of brown roux. Put a handful of dice of fine bread on the surface of the soup after it is in the tureen.

How to Make Hair Tonic.

A hair tonic which has proved itself a blessing for falling hair and dandruff is made by mixing 48 grains of resorcin with one-fourth ounce of glycerin and sufficient diluted alcohol to fill a two ounce bottle. Better have double of the amount prepared. Apply every night with a medicine dropper. Keep in mind that the tonic must be well rubbed into the scalp. All that is smeared on the hair is so much wasted material.

How to Make Brown Betty.

In a quart pudding dish arrange alternate layers of sliced apples and bread crumbs. Season each layer with bits of butter, a little sugar and a pinch each of ground cinnamon and cloves. When the dish is full, pour over it a half cupful each of molasses and water mixed. Cover the top with crumbs. Place the dish in a pan containing hot water and bake for three-quarters of an hour or until the apples are soft. Serve with cream.

How to Make Fish Savory.

Make a sauce of one teaspoonful each of butter and flour and one cup of hot milk in which a "pen" of soda has been dissolved. Cook until smooth and then add a gill of strained tomato liquor, a half teaspoonful of salt and a dust of cayenne. Stir in last one and a half cups of flaked cold cooked fish, toss and stir until the fish is heated through and serve on crisp buttered toast.

How to Bone a Shad.

Remove head and tail, cut fish down front and back and remove backbone first, then side bones. Season with salt and pepper and put together. The fish will not appear to have been boned. Cut into desired size pieces, dip into beaten egg, then into bread crumbs. Fry golden brown in deep, hot lard. Garnish with parsley and sliced lemons.

How to Cook Lyonnaise Tripe.

One pound of cooked tripe cut in small pieces, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one of chopped onion, one of vinegar, salt and pepper. Put the onion and butter in the frying pan, and when the onion turns yellow put in the tripe and cook five minutes, season with salt, pepper and vinegar and serve on crisp pieces of toast.

How to Broil Fish.

Select any kind of fish that is in season, wipe, sprinkle with salt and pepper, place in a well greased broiler and broil over a clean fire. Remove from the broiler, season with salt and pepper and brush over with soft butter. Serve with potatoes a la maitre d'hôtel.

How to Make Veal Loaf.

Three pounds of raw veal, one-fourth pound of salt pork, chopped fine; add one cup of fine cracker crumbs, two eggs, well beaten; one teaspoonful of pepper, two teaspoonfuls of salt, sage and a little mace. Bake two hours in a deep dish or pan.

A New Census Word.

A new word seems destined to come into use with the census of 1900. The word is "median." It ought to displace average and center for the greater number of ordinary census uses, since the notion of "average" which most people have is really expressed by "median," while "average" means quite another thing. There is room in our terminology for both terms, just as we distinguish between plurality and majority to good advantage in discussing election returns. The average age of the population of the United States, for example, is 25 years; the median age is 21 years. The latter means the point at which there are as many people above as below. An 80-year-old man would then have no more influence in pulling up the median age of his community than a 40-year-old man so long as both were above the average. The octogenarian would, however, have a great influence on the average age of a community.—Boston Transcript.

Fought For His Mate.

One day a Scotch lad caught a thrush and took it home. No cage was to be had, so the bird was placed in a basket with a lid.

While they were all talking about the prisoner the lad spied a similar bird on an elder bush, and his father at once noticed that this was the captive's mate. He persuaded the boy to put the basket outside. This was done, and by and by the male bird flew down and began caressing the prisoner in many pretty ways. Then he attacked the basket lid furiously, hoping to pick a hole in it big enough for his wife to escape. This so touched the boy's mother, and even the boy, that the latter agreed to let the captive free.

Taking the basket back to the spot where the thrush had been caught, the lid was opened, and the bird flew off with a wild scream of joy, its mate joining it in the wood.—London Mail.

Aldrich and Twain.

Thomas, Bailey Aldrich, the poet, once had a droll lecture experience, or rather a droll experience with a lecturer, for Mr. Aldrich himself, if I mistake not, never figured as a lyceum light.

It happened at Hartford, I believe. Mark Twain was to lecture, and it had been arranged that Mr. Aldrich should introduce him. The two appeared upon the platform at the advertised hour, and after sitting a moment Aldrich asked Mark if he was ready. Mark said that he was. Thereupon Aldrich was about to step forward to present him when Mark checked him and, going forward himself, remarked:

"Ladies and gentlemen, my friend, Mr. Aldrich, had kindly offered to introduce me to you. But on second thought I concluded not to allow him to—he knows me too well."—New York Mail and Express.

He Was Satisfied.

The Duke of Wellington, as befits a soldier, was an intense admirer of physical courage. During the siege of Burgos one of the Irish regiments displaced the Iron Duke greatly by not acting with what he considered necessary bravery. To make up for the supposed neglect they begged permission to lead the assault next time. They were allowed to do so, and the regiment was cut to pieces.

Wellington rode up to a heap of slain and wounded. Among the latter was a man with both legs shot off. He saluted his commander with, "Arrah, maybe ye'r satisfied now, you hooky nosed vagabond?"

The general only smiled and sent a special surgeon to the man, who lived to become an inmate of Chelsea hospital.

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—New York Journal.

Looked Like Laundry Checks.
Messenger (to British general in China)—General, we have just captured a bearer of dispatches, but we can't make out the dispatches.
British General—Are they in cipher?
Messenger—Cipher? No. They're in Chinese.—Chicago Tribune.

Particularly Campaign Orators.
He—I wonder why a man's hair turns gray before his beard?
She—Lack of exercise, I suppose. Most men work their jaws more than their brains.—Indianapolis Press.

As Clear as Mud.
"Uncle Jim, what is a technicality?"
"A technicality? Well, little Jim, it's a thing which helps a man escape the law or helps the law convict him."—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Headquarters.
"What did her father say?"
"He said he couldn't understand why I came to him—all his property was in his wife's name."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The vegetables, cabbage, onions and carrots are much more delicate and delicious if after they are boiled you pour over them a little milk, with pepper, salt and butter, and boil like canned corn.

Mrs. Martha Glelow has been appointed by the governor of Alabama to represent that state at the Paris exposition.

FOWL AND THEIR FRUIT.

Now is the time to be on the lookout for rump. Do not keep hens that are more than 2 years old.

The best stock is the cheapest. Never sell the best, and never buy anything but the best.

The chaff from the barn is a good thing to throw into the chicken yard for the hens to scratch over.

In yards where the soil is compact a failure to provide gravel will cause indigestion and bowel troubles.

Light, nutritious and easily digested food is what confined fowls require. Feed regularly and in rotation various kinds of food—all that they will eat up clean.

When choice poultry are raised and are fed until they are plump and fat, it will nearly always pay to kill and dress before sending to market. Pick them dry.

Grain should be only a portion of the diet of fowls. And yet few flocks receive anything but grain. As such food will not promote laying, it is not surprising that many well fed flocks do not prove profitable.

The fact should not be overlooked that with poultry, as with everything else, good care counts for one-half at least. The best breed, the best poultry house, and the best feed are necessary in raising poultry, but strict attention to details is fully as necessary.

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THE HOME.

What the Century has Done for Women.

No lesson that the nineteenth century taught us is more directly impressive than its exhibition of the unused resources which it brought into use. Its inventions and discoveries multiplied man's power over Nature by taking hold of common things and familiar facts, and putting them to use. Chemical and dynamical agencies at the close of the century were rendering service to the race in every direction, although at its opening they were useless through our ignorance or contempt for them.

A parallel fact was the great increase of woman's activity during the past century. At its beginning, the stage was almost the only career open to a woman of distinguished abilities. Even literature was practically closed through the common contempt for "blue-stockings." Monk Lewis, who himself had perpetrated some of the worst novels in the language, wrote to his mother, on hearing that she had a novel in hand: "I cannot express to you in language sufficiently strong how disagreeable and painful my sensations would be if you were to publish any work of any kind, and thus hold yourself out as an object of newspaper animadversion and contempt. I always consider a female author as a sort of half-man." And "the little cock-sparrow," as Mrs. Oliphant calls him, spoke the feelings of his generation.

Already, indeed, England had a few woman authors of note, such as Fanny Burney and Mrs. Radcliffe; and several others were about to appear, notably Mrs. Shelley, Jane Austen and Jane Taylor. These, however, were but the first drops of the shower which, by the middle of the century, had reached such a volume as showed that the woman of letters was an established fact. Let any lover of good literature look over the list of English writers of Victorian period, and consider what a loss it would have been to human enjoyment, what a diminution of the moral and civilizing forces of good literature, if woman had been "kept in her place" during those years, as were the women of the century preceding. Think of Charlotte Bronte living the demure and inarticulate existence of a country parson's daughter, Elizabeth Barrett timidly stealing under a feigned name into the Poets' Corner of an old magazine, and George Eliot using her splendid powers of imagination for the delight of a London coterie!

Literature is not the only gate that the nineteenth century threw open to women. Science, law, medicine, philanthropy, and social reform of every kind have welcomed her with more or less heartiness. She has been admitted to many forms of business activity, which have been created by our new conditions, or were closed to her and monopolized by men before. In a word, woman is allowed to make what she will of her own life, and to work out any kind of power that is in her, as she never was before; and she has laid us all under obligations by the splendid use she has made of her new opportunities.

It is objected that she has grown less feminine and attractive through the change. But this is not the fact. The woman of a century ago did cultivate some social accomplishments, which have been allowed to slip out of use. They worked samplers when they were young, and they could faint at discretion in their riper years. But to judge by the records of that age, in both memoir and fiction, there was an amount of coarseness in women's speech and behavior which has disappeared. Smoking, swearing, and roundly abusing those who offended them, although not universal, accomplishments, were yet far more common among women than they are to-day. They read books and sat out plays which to-day they would be ashamed of. In fact, being taught that they were an inferior kind of men, they naturally thought that imitation of men was the road to perfection. They now know better.—Saturday Evening Post.

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The Practical Value of Air-Castles.

In nothing are practical men more likely to err than in underestimating the value of sentiment. How often we hear of "mere sentiment," as if it were utterly impotent and valueless. There is a common contempt for dreamers. To call a man visionary is to blacklist him among those whose chief end is to bring things to pass. And yet, were we to read history aright, dealing with forces back of facts, we should learn that some dreamer or visionist, some soul suffused with "mere sentiment," has prepared the way for every worthy work the world has known. The Hebrew prophet was a dreamer, but he lifted his race to the crest of that civilization which did for morality what Rome did for law and what Greece did for art.

Not Garibaldi, nor Victor Emmanuel, was the creator of Modern Italy. Grand old Mazzini had dreamed of a free and united Italy and had started a hundred thousand young men to dreaming, and they were Garibaldi's red-shirted battalions, "every one in love with hardship, privation, freedom and death."

Samuel Adams did as much with his pen as George Washington with his sword to unloose the Colonies from foreign rule. The poet is necessary to the soldier. He "sings us up to courage with commanding rhyme." The man of sentiment is to the man of action what the architect is to the builder. There must be castles in the air before we know how to lay the stones.

Let not the hand say to the imagination, "I have no need of thee." Sentiment is not the vague, nebulous thing it seems to be. It founds empires, marches before armies, writes constitutions, and governs the globe. It is immortal, and its character justifies such a phrase as Emerson's, "the eternal ideal."—Saturday Evening Post.

Great Men's Opinions of Women.

Remember, woman is most perfect when most womanly.—Gladstone.

Earth has nothing more tender than a pious woman's heart.—Luther.

All I am or can be I owe to my angel mother.—Abraham Lincoln.

Disguise our bondage as we will, 'tis woman, woman, rules us still.—Moore.

Heaven will be no heaven to me if I do not meet my wife there.—Andrew Jackson.

Even in the darkest hour of earthly ill, woman's fond affection glows.—Sand.

Women need not look for those dear to them to know their moods.—Howells.

Raptured man quits each dozing

sage, O woman, for thy lovelier page.—Moore.

Kindness in women, not their beauteous looks, shall win my love.—Shakespeare.

He that would have fine guests, let him have a fine wife.—Ben Johnson.

A woman's strength is most potent when robed in gentleness.—Lamartine.

Lovely woman, that caused our cares, can every care beguile.—Beresford.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"Thomas, spell weather," said the master. "W-i-a-o-t-h-t-h-l-a-e-r, weather." "You may sit 'down, Thomas. You've given us the worst spell of weather we've had this year."

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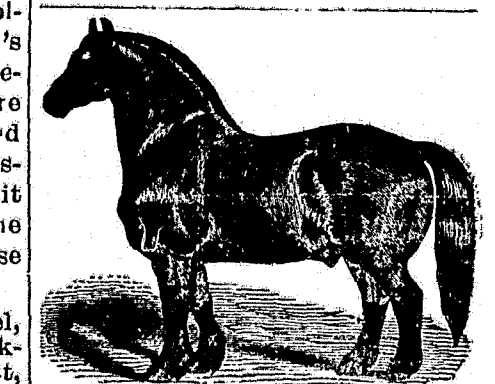
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ALONZO P. HUBBARD, late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account, presented for allowance by Rita H. Burgess, administratrix. ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Registrar.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13, 1901.

The U. S. Senate is developing symptoms of the deadlock disease from which several State legislatures are suffering.

Things look blue for the subsidy bill just now; but by next week things may change. The bill must be used to ups and downs by now.

The Senators who will retire March 4, appear to be much more anxious for an extra session of the next Congress than those who will have to participate therein.

Andrew Carnegie has sold his armor-making plant because he considers war dishonorable. However, he has retained a mortgage of some \$160,000,000 on it.

Disfranchisement for twelve years seems to be the maximum punishment for selling one's vote in Indiana. The punishment does not fit the crime by any means.

Gov. Allen's report of prosperity of Porto Rico and news of the great increase in the number of American tourists came so close together that some may suspect a connection.

The U. S. Supreme Court may find it necessary to prohibit after-dinner speeches by its justices while important cases are pending, to save them such annoyance as Justice Harlan has been having.

For the information of those who may not know, we will mention that the law of Kansas specifically declares saloons to be nuisances and gives authority to private people as well as to officials to abate them. Hence Mrs. Nation!

According to the Taft Commission, honesty is a rare quality among the natives of the Philippines. That makes it all the more necessary that great care should be taken to see that only honest Americans are given official positions on the islands.

The Associated Press agent at Ocean Springs, Miss., didn't mean to be humorous when he closed a news item dealing with a lynching near that place thus: "Everything was done in a quiet manner and no cruelties were perpetrated."

While the executive and legislative branches of the government are disputing about which is to be blamed for the delay in rewarding our naval heroes, it may be just as well to remember that jealousy among the heroes has been the real cause of the delay.

The law prescribes the fee for putting a pension claim through the Pension Bureau, while there is no limit to the charge that may be made for lobbying a private pension bill through Congress. That may account for the increase of private pension legislation which has alarmed Senator Gallinger.

It may be interesting to know that Maine has but five Ex-Congressmen living. The recent death of Ex-Senator Bradbury, who had lived to the ripe old age of 98, leaves Hon. Charles J. Gilman of Brunswick, who entered upon his duties Mar. 4, 1867, Ex-Gov. Sidney Perham, who entered the House in 1863, John A. Peters in 1867, Thomas B. Reed in 1877, and Llewellyn Powers in 1877. Of those now in

Congress, Allen and Littlefield have each served less than one year, Burleigh has served three years, Boutelle eighteen years. Reed was there twenty-one years, while Frye and Hale have each served thirty years.

February is small in stature but it usually proves to be a decidedly breezy little up-start. That long delightful January of the new century had scarcely made its parting obeisance when our noisy, busy, bustling, heady, high-minded, woeful February announced its advent and began to rip and to rear, to rave and to roar, to snort and to howl, to roar and to growl, while the natives—well they simply acquiesced. Thank fortune the first installment did not last but a week, and when we learn that in some sections of Maine, railroad transportation was blocked for a whole week, during which time the natives along said line, were isolated from the outside world, we are reminded that we should rejoice at our lot and smile complacently upon the Grand Trunk as it brings our mail, late as it sometimes is, and extend our tender sympathies to those other fellows who are less fortunate than we.

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February nights are long,
Yet hearts can be as cheery
And just as blithe the song,
For sun and shade together
An added grace bestow,
And in the bleakest weather
The hearth-fires brightest glow."
We regret to learn of the death of Fred Atherton of Newry.

Miss Ethel Hastings has finished her winter term of school.
Our usual Sabbath services were omitted, on account of the funeral of the late Charles Bartlett of Hanover.

Snow-shoveling has been the pastime of our friends the last week; the drifts have been something terrible.

The old saying has been verified.
"As far as the sun shines in on Candlemas Day, so far shall the snow fly ere winter has gone."

Only one person passed over the road from our village to Bethel, during Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and that was Mr. Thale Brown, who travelled on snow-shoes.

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South Paris High School Notes.

At a Lyceum held by the students last Saturday evening, Feb. 9, the following program was carried out:
Piano Solo, Harold Thayer
Recitation, Elsie Bolster
DEBATE.
Affirmative, Ethel Thoms
Negative, M. Chapman
Roy Curtis.
Question—Resolved: That free mail delivery should be established throughout the United States.
The judges, Mrs. F. A. Shurtleff, Miss Susie Rounds, and Dr. Brooks decided in favor of the negative.

RECESS.
After which the question was open to the house.
Paper by Rose Willard, Hattie Jenne
Mandolin Solo, Mr. H. R. Eaton
At a meeting held by the "Chronicle Association" Monday, Feb. 11, after school the following officers were chosen:
President—Harold Hobbard,
Vice-President—Harold Thayer,
Secretary—Rilla Wheeler,
Treasurer—Bessie Ripley.
Business Manager—Frank Bonney.
Editor-in-Chief—Miss Thoms.
Literary—Josie Walker.
Chronicles—Jane Muirhead.
Communications—Milton McAllister.
Exchanges—Bessie Ripley.
Personals—Harry Shaw.

Mr. Arthur Shurtleff, S. P. H. S., '99, called on us Monday, Mr. Shurtleff is now a promising student in a Boston School of Pharmacy.

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means *Freeze every body*, and that man looked frozen in his ulster. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

WEST LOVELL.

There has been no school since Monday.

Mrs. L. McAllister has been suffering from an attack of quinsy.
Will Fox has finished sawing poplar for Nat Fox and started for home Friday.

We have had a spell of old-fashioned weather. Monday afternoon we had quite a snowstorm, and a northwest wind came up in the night and blew for three days. The road roller did not reach us until Saturday.

Isaac Fox came over from Norway Monday afternoon, after his grandmother, Mrs. Joan McAllister, to care for his wife who is sick with appendicitis. They were unable to leave until Tuesday, and then started before the roads were broken out.

Maine's New Musician.

The following notice in the Lewiston Journal will interest those who were charmed with Mr. F. J. Welch's beautiful violin-playing at Mrs. Gehring's New Year's Reception.

If Maine shall send out to the world many more musicians, she will deserve to be called by some proud and distinctive title. Mr. Welch has proved that there is a yet unworked mine of musical talent outside the phenomenal voices that have, through the names of Nordica, Cary, and Eames, made our State musically famous. The Saturday Evening Lewiston Journal's account of the Bowdoin Glee and Mandolin Club concert in Lewiston, contains the following:

But the hit—in fact it should be termed a sensation unlike anything in the annals of Bowdoin College music in Lewiston and Auburn—occurred when Mr. Frank H. Welch played his violin. You will note that Mr. Welch was on the program for only one solo. But after a startlingly fine reading of Carl Bohm's "Legende" everybody in the audience called every reserve of applause into play. Old heads shook with the surprise of joy, and younger heads, including not a few of the young ladies, interchanged expressions of satisfaction and exceeding pleasure, while the furious applause fairly shook the old hall.

Mr. Welch had to return and play again, not once but again and again, and had not his native modesty (that makes the best double hitch for violin talent of anything on earth) asserted itself he would be playing over in Auburn Hall still and we would all be over there sitting as still as grip microbes with the same happiness in our "musical souls" and the same rapt attention written on our faces. I would tell you right here that Maine does not possess a more gifted and promising young artist of the king instrument than is Mr. Welch. That Bowdoin will have him until 1903 until he graduates, is a most fortunate circumstance for her. On his first encore he played a dashing, brilliant piece in the Mazurka style. On the second he gave his delighted listeners the "Schuman Träumerei." Another hot rainstorm of applause. On his third encore he played the old familiar Polish Dance in C. Major of Wienawski. In this last, seldom have I ever heard from the first virtuosi of the harmonies and that, too, from an inferior violin, wholly unequal to Mr. Welch's accomplishments. And in all he displayed such careful and conscientious method, such purity of intonation and delicious, nerve-tingling vibrato, that I must confess for one that I was overwhelmed with the pleasure of surprise and astonishment.

Mr. Welch is but a young player, a Portland young gentleman, Maine Festival audiences have heard his ably assisting how in the first violin section of the Maine Symphony orchestra where he has done exceptionally fine work. But his playing on Friday evening marks him up into the very first rank of Maine violinists. He is one of the very few violinists in Maine who has discovered first, himself, and secondly, the straight and narrow path of violin playing.

Mr. C. N. Leffler, one of the ablest violin instructors in the violin world, all but complete master of the unquenchable, is his teacher and guide. I will be a constant privilege and pleasure to watch his continuing success as a player, which is assured.

The Bowdoin College concerts until the summer of 1903 will be a notable success in consequence of his violin.

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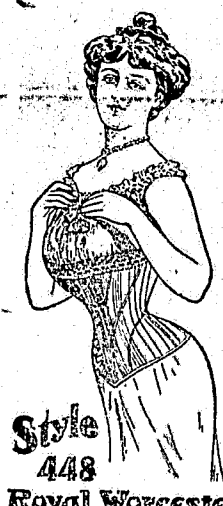
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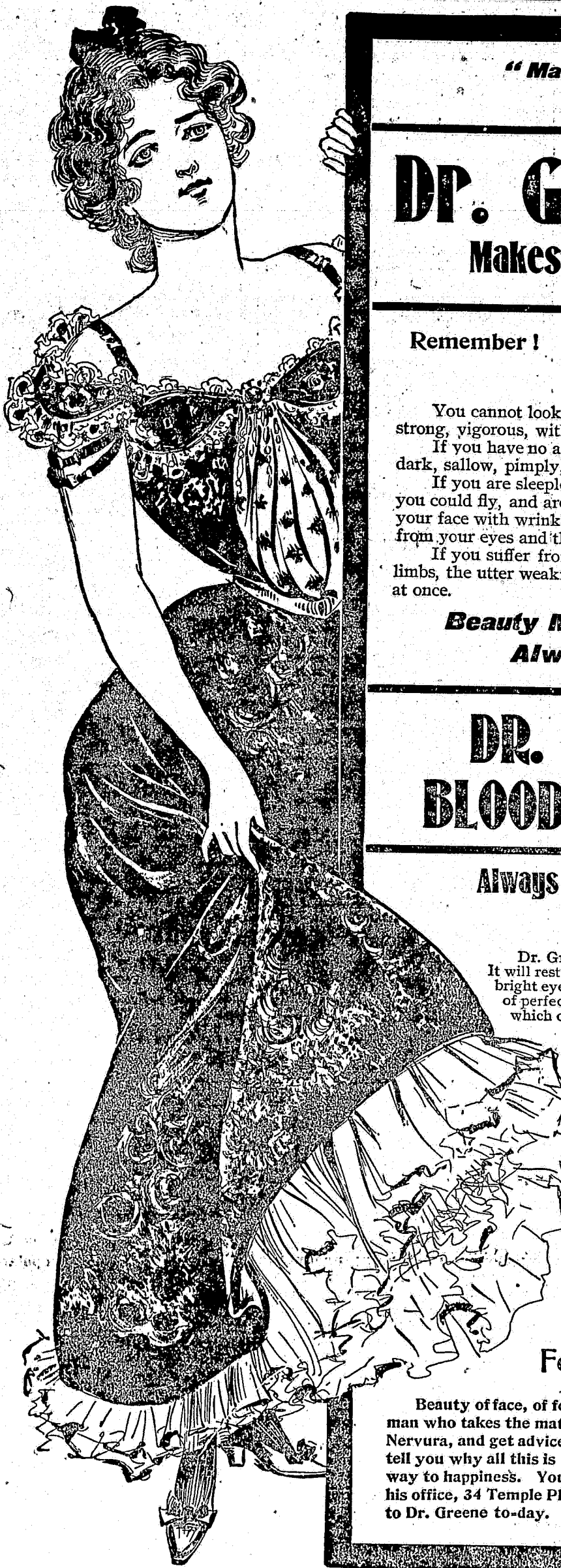
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Providence, R. I., says:
"My face broke out with pimples,
and I was almost giving up in
despair when I got Dr. Greene's
Nervura. Now I am well and
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remedy."

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For Your Health, Your Strength, Your Beauty.

Beauty of face, of form and feature belong only to good health. It is possible to every woman who takes the matter in hand intelligently. Use the wonderful restorative, Dr. Greene's Nervura, and get advice from Dr. Greene, the successful specialist in these matters. He will tell you why all this is so, and show you how to avoid the stumbling blocks that bar woman's way to happiness. You may consult Dr. Greene without cost by calling or writing to him at his office, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. Don't throw away your health and beauty. Write to Dr. Greene to-day.

NEWRY.

The past week has been a stormy, snow-bound one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knapp have the sympathy of all in the loss of their daughter in Florida.

The ladies of North Newry held their annual church fair at Poplar Tavern. They received \$50 from the sales and supper.

Mrs. Ruth Brown died in Grafton, Feb. 7, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Otis. Her life has been a long and useful one. The memory of her generous heart and cordial hospitality won for her the name of "Aunt Ruth." The remembrance of her kindly acts will linger long in the hearts of her many friends and relatives.

A GREAT COTTON UNDERWEAR SALE

For several seasons we have held a SPECIAL sale of Cotton Underwear—buying in large quantities direct from the factory, marking the goods at a small margin and depending on a large sale for our profit. Each season has shown a great increase of business, and this season we have more than doubled previous stock.

Bargains in Gowns

that are far better than anything ever shown before. GOWNS at 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Corset Covers

that cannot be beaten at 12½c, 15c, 25c, 42c, 50c and 75c

Underskirts

that will interest the closest buyer. 20c, 42c, 50c and 75c

Long Skirts,

50c, 80c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Drawers,

25c, 20c, 42c, 45c and 50c

We would like to tell of the many styles in each price, but it would require the whole paper. It will surely pay to come and see.

Thomas Smiley,
Norway, Maine.

HANOVER.

The storm prevented the Grangers from attending Pomona at Bryant Pond.

C. P. Bartlett died Feb. 5. On account of the storm, the funeral was not held until Sunday.

Messrs. Saunders and Hayford came down from Bethel, Saturday, although the roads were badly drifted.

Legislative Notice.

The Committee on Salaries will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1901, 11 a. m., on Article in relation to the salaries of the Supreme Judicial Court.

By order of the Committee on Salaries,
3w38 A. F. GILMORE, Secretary.

SHELburne, N. H.

The selectmen are to meet, Friday, to adjust the town's accounts.

B. C. Burbank has one of his teams at work for Ellery Wheeler.

Albert M. Wilson has a crew cutting and hauling the pine near Moose Pond. It is being landed on the river.

Geo. E. Leighton has a large crew at work getting the lumber off the C. J. Lary farm, which he recently purchased and moved onto.

A. E. Philbrook and C. B. Evans have been loading bark at the station, but were obliged to suspend operations on account of the high wind.

Paulin & LeClair, who have been getting hardwood for the Shelburne Mills Co., have finished and gone to Gorham to work for E. Libby & Sons.

Frank A. Morrill of Amesbury, Mass., is here with a portable saw mill, sawing out spruce and hemlock lumber to be used in the construction of the hotel.

Ground is to be broken as soon as the frost gets out in the spring for the new hotel, "Washington." The plans indicate that it will be an imposing structure, over 500 feet in length, and four stories in height, with a clock tower in the center.

Wiley the druggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Rev. F. E. Rand was in town recently.

The roads were broken out Thursday, for the first time this winter.

Will Hart and Lewis Olson are down from Camp Meadows for an indefinite length of time.

The winter term of school closed Jan. 31, taught by Allora L. Flint, making 34 weeks of school during the last school year.

Gretta Olson is keeping house for Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant, who was called to Bethel by the illness of her father, H. E. Grover.

The funeral of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leavitt was held at the house on the afternoon of Jan. 27, the Methodist minister from Colebrook, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

A Chance for a Hustler.

There is an opportunity for one of our young men or young women to make money with THE UNIQUE MONTHLY, Depew Building, New York. This Monthly, which was formerly The Penny Magazine, has now become the standard half-dime magazine of the world. It wants one agent in this vicinity and will give exclusive territory to the right person. Besides paying big commission to its representative, it sends a present worth more than the price of THE UNIQUE MONTHLY to every subscriber, that is secured by the representative. Better address at once THE UNIQUE MONTHLY, Depew Building, New York.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Wirt Stanley is quite ill with the grip.

Mr. Chas. Davis was hurt by a heavy piece of lumber, one day last week.

Mr. Eben Marshall has moved his family into the Tribou house on High street.

W. K. Kimball Relief Corps gave a clam chowder supper Wednesday evening.

The Grangers postponed their social till this (Wednesday) evening on account of the storm.

The K. of P. conferred the rank of Page on their first candidate, Friday night, in their new hall.

The ladies who are interested in forming a Pythian Sisterhood will meet this week to make arrangements.

Mrs. John Murphy went to Cambridge, last Friday, to visit her daughter Grace, who has been there over a year.

The members of the S. P. H. L. A. held a lyceum, Saturday evening, at the school building. A large audience testified to an excellent entertainment.

The past week brought the worst storm of the winter. The snow in some places was drifted twenty feet high, and the highways, in some districts were impassable.

The February term of the Supreme Judicial Court convened Tuesday. It is expected that this will be the last February term. Although there are a large number of prisoners, most of them await the action of the grand jury. The traverse jury will not appear until the second week.

GROVER HILL.

"Bleak is the scene around us,
In winter's dreary reign,
When snow and frost surround us,
And form one massive chain."

Gwendolyn I. Stearns was at home over Sunday.

William T. Gunther is hauling birch for Walter Browne.

Mrs. Lydia Savin of Albany is visiting friends on Grover Hill.

Mrs. Peter Wheeler was a guest of Mrs. S. J. Walker, one day last week.

Mrs. Freeland Bennett is quite ill with pneumonia at Bellows Falls, Vt.

Miss Alice Husted from Iowa, is the guest of W. M. Browne and family.

S. A. Haynes of Shelburne, N. H., visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sewall J. Walker, recently.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1yAug22

Crouching

In every cough there lurks, like a crouching tiger, the probabilities of consumption. The throat and lungs become rough and inflamed from coughing and the germs of consumption find an easy entrance. Take no chances with the dangerous foe. For 60 years there has been a perfect cure. What a record! Sixty years of cures.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

soothes and heals the wounded throat and lungs. You escape an attack of consumption with all its terrible suffering and uncertain results. There is nothing so bad for the throat and lungs as coughing.

A 25c. bottle will cure an ordinary cough; harder coughs will need a 50c. size; the dollar bottle is cheapest in the long run.

"One of my sons was splitting blood with a high fever and was very ill. We could hardly see any signs of life in him. The doctors did him no good. But one bottle of your Cherry Pectoral cured him and saved his life." C. G. ANDERSON, Nov. 10, 1898. Fulkwara, S. Dak.

Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice, write the doctor freely. Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.



All tired out—
Once a day's work didn't use him
up so—
Now he comes home with an aching
back, aching head, aching limbs, feel-
ing tired, miserable, discouraged.
It's the kidneys.
The backache is kidney ache, tired
kidneys—
They are not filtering the blood as
they should—are leaving the uric acid
and other poisons in the system—
The kidneys must be strengthened—
Well kidneys make a well man.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Make well kidneys—they are not a
new medicine—not an experiment—
they've been tested and thousands en-
dorse their merit. Here's a case of it:
Mr. J. W. Parker, carpenter in the wood
turning department of the Fitchburg Car
Shops, Fitchburg, Mass., says: "In the month
of February, 1899, I was asked by a gen-
tleman who called on me to publicly give my
experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. What
I gave him, for publication, has appeared in
our Fitchburg papers. I was interviewed a
second time over two years afterwards when
I told my interviewer the following: Ever
since my original statement appeared in the
Fitchburg papers, I have been repeatedly
asked by people in the shop where I work
on the street, and by callers at my house if
the said statement were true. I often wished
it were in Halifax, and in allowing my name
to appear as an endorser of Doan's Kidney
Pills during the coming year, I want it thor-
oughly understood that they proved of great
benefit and from my experience I can con-
scientiously say they are one patent medicine
upon which people can depend to do as
represented."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all
dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed
on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn
Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the
United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

Are Your Kidneys Sick

Here is an Easy Way to Find Out.

Be sure you need medicine before
you take it, but having once found out
that you need it—lose no time in get-
ting the best. If it's for the Kidneys,
Liver, Bladder or Blood, Rheumatism,
Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation, or the
sickness peculiar to woman, the best is
Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy,
and a very simple way to find out if
you need it, is to put some urine in a
glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours;
if it then has a sediment or a milky,
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stringy, pale, or discolored, you do not
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Time Table in Effect January 1, 1901.

TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO

PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

A. M. P. M. P. M.

Island Pond, leave, 2.30 5.55 1.18

Gorham, 4.34 8.10 3.03

Gilead, 4.44 8.20 3.21

West Bethel, 4.54 8.38 3.31

BETHEL, arrive, 5.14 8.45 3.39

Locke's Mills, 5.24 8.52 3.48

Bryant Pond, 5.30 8.58 3.55

South Paris, 5.36 9.04 4.02

Portland, 5.42 9.10 4.08

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND

POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

A. M. P. M. P. M.

Portland, leave, 3.15 1.30 6.00

South Paris, 3.25 1.40 6.10

Bryant Pond, 3.35 1.50 6.20

Locke's Mills, 3.45 1.55 6.30

BETHEL, arrive, 10.41 4.38 9.03

West Bethel, 10.47 4.46 9.13

Gilead, 10.58 4.59 9.28

Gorham, 11.24 5.42 10.00

Island Pond, 1.43 7.50 12.40

The train which leaves Island Pond at

2.30 A. M., and the one which leaves

Portland at 6.00 P. M., run every day;

all others every day except Sunday.

Sunday paper train from Portland ar-

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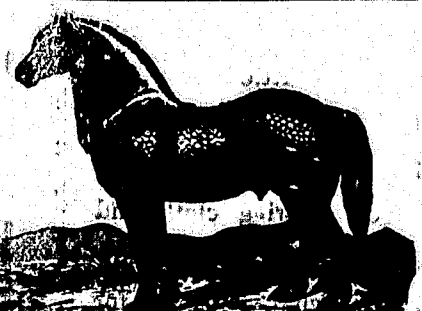
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own make a specialty.



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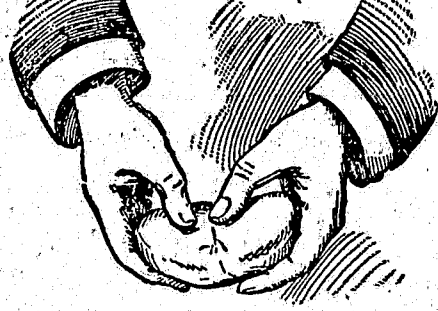
good big work horses.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

The Enchanted Dinner Roll.

Picking up the roll which lies beside
your plate, you remark to your neighbor
on either side that it seems unusually
heavy. It is duly examined, but nobody
finds anything abnormal about it. You,
however, maintain your opinion and ul-
timately breaking the roll in half justify
your assertion by showing that a coin is
fairly imbedded in its center.

The whole secret lies in the manner of
breaking the roll, which should be held as



In the picture, with the coin resting on
the fingers of the right hand beneath it.
The roll is broken by two movements, the
first being an elevation of the sides and
a depression of the center. This causes
the roll to break apart on its underside,
making an opening into which it is easy
to thrust the coin. The movement is then
reversed, and the roll finally broken in
half by a depression of the sides and an
elevation of the middle. This closes the
lower fracture and makes another on top
of the roll, showing the coin nestling in
its center.

A Noiseless Ring Game.

The small rubber rings that are used
in every household with which to seal
preserve jars may be made the means
of much enjoyment when a lively game
is desired for the amusement of friends.
First obtain a smooth head of a flour or
sugar barrel, and see that the pieces are
all fastened together, forming a circular
board, or any smooth board about a
square foot in size will serve the pur-
pose.

Procure ten coat hooks of medium size,
and secure them into the board and mark
above each hook its number, ranging
from No. 1 to No. 10. A hole may be
made in the upper end of the board or
a screw eye inserted, by which to hang
it upon the nail in the wall.

No. 10 is a sort of bullseye, and each
player, being given three of the rubber
rings, takes turns in throwing them from
a position about ten feet away, endeavor-
ing to "hook" as many on the board as
possible. A score is kept on the points
gained by each player, the one first get-
ting 100 points being the winner. How-
ever, exactly 100 points must be made.
For instance, if a player has 99, he has
to work for hook No. 1, as any other
hook would carry him over the mark.
This difficulty adds to the interest of
the game.

The advantage of the game is that no
noise is made nor damage done by the
rings, and it may be improvised by any
boy or girl.

Queer Pronunciation.

If phonetic spelling ever comes into
vogue in England and is applied to the
names of some of its best known fami-
lies, the result will be somewhat amus-
ing. Talbot, for example, which in this
country is pronounced as it is written, is
in England pronounced Torbut, and the
phonetic system would require it to be
spelled in that way.

In like manner Wanyss would become
Weems; Abargavenny would become
Abergenny; Knollys, Knowles, Beau-
champ, Beecham; Cockburn, Coburn;
Holborn, Hobun; Brougham, Broom;
Cowper, Cooper; Majoribanks, March-
banks; Colquhoun, Cohoon; Bollingbroke,
Bullingbrook; Cirencester, Sissister; Mar-
rybone, Marrabun; Norwich, Norridge;
Salisbury, Sawlsbury; Bulwer, Buller;
St. Ledger, Sillinger; Hawarden, Har-
den; Grosvenor, Grovenor, and the river
Thames would become Tems.

Little Boy Blue and His Tin Soldier.
He stood on the lid of the nursery stove,
Brave little soldier of lead,
Carelessly left there by Little Boy Blue
As he noisily trudged to bed.

He was dressed in a suit of the brightest red,
And he wore an expansive smile,
And he thought to himself, with a soldier's pride,
"They've put me on guard for awhile!"

The lid glowed red from the scorching heat
Of the terrible flames below,

And the soldier sighed as his coat peeled off,
For he hadn't another, you know!

Then he lost his smile and his eyebrow, too,
And he thrilled with a vague dismay
As his gun curled up with the terrible heat;
Yet he would not run away.

Little Boy Blue when the morning came
Searched for the soldier in red,
But all he found on the nursery stove
Was a shapeless lump of lead!

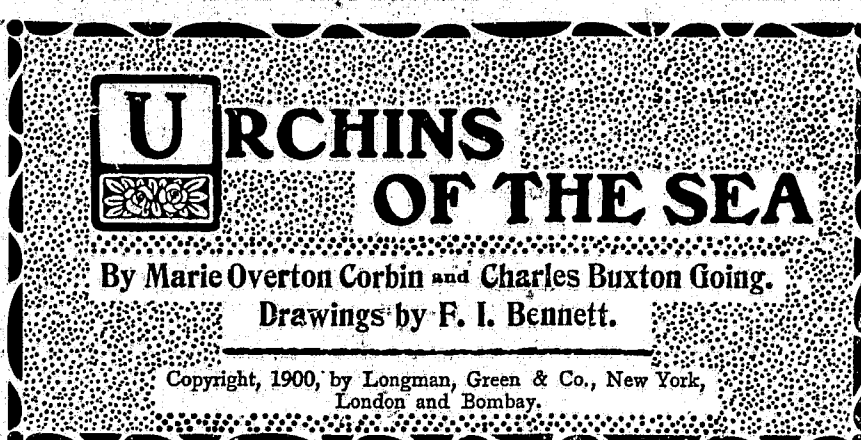
—Douglas Zabriskie Doty.

The Brave Partridge.

When Dr. John Rae was exploring in
the arctic regions, he went one day for a
walk along with one of his crew. They
met with a hen partridge and her chick-
ens. As soon as she saw Dr. Rae and
his companion she tried to turn their at-
tention away from her young. She ran
around them, over their feet and under
their feet, striking at their hands vigor-
ously when they attempted to catch a
chicken. She even took no care of her-
self and allowed them to make her pris-
oner, so that her young ones might not be
molested. The moment she was set free
she began to attack the two men again
and kept up the onslaught so bravely and
so perseveringly that they were at length
glad to leave the devoted mother mistress
of the field.—Cassell's Magazine.

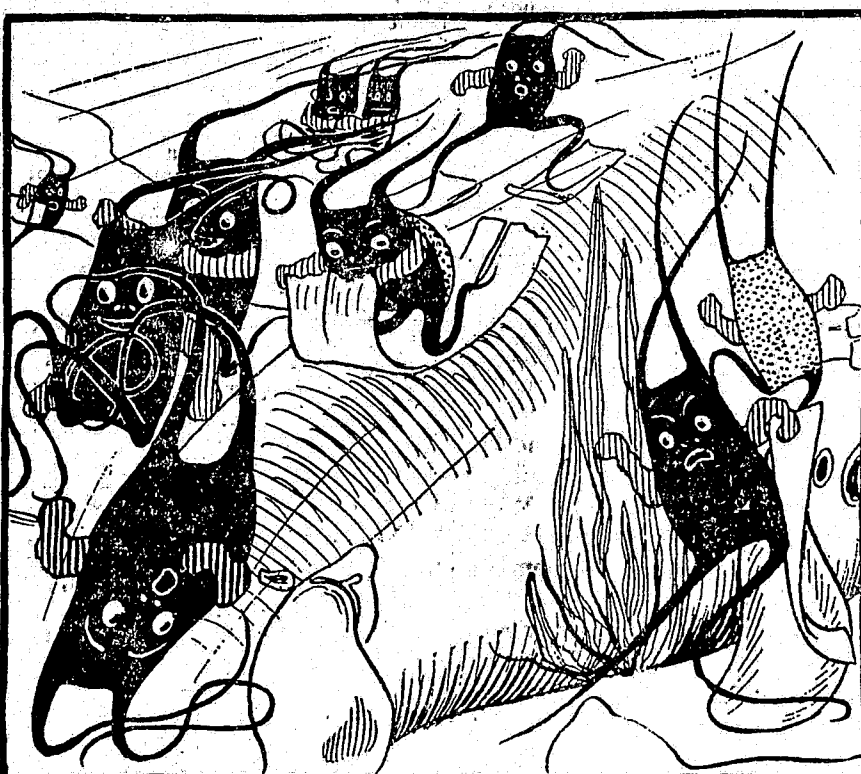
Cat Rides 73 Miles on a Flywheel.

Every one familiar with western liter-
ature remembers Bret Harte's "White
Cat," the famous animal which ascended
on a blast and "riz and riz." Another
cat, says The Electrical Review, has per-
formed a feat of somewhat similar na-
ture, but with different consequences, as
one afternoon it jumped into a flywheel
of a refrigerating company's engine, and
as the engineer could not shut off the
lights and stop the power of the plant,
the animal was compelled to stay where
it was for two hours and a half. On
stopping the engine the cat was found
alive, having traveled about 73 miles.

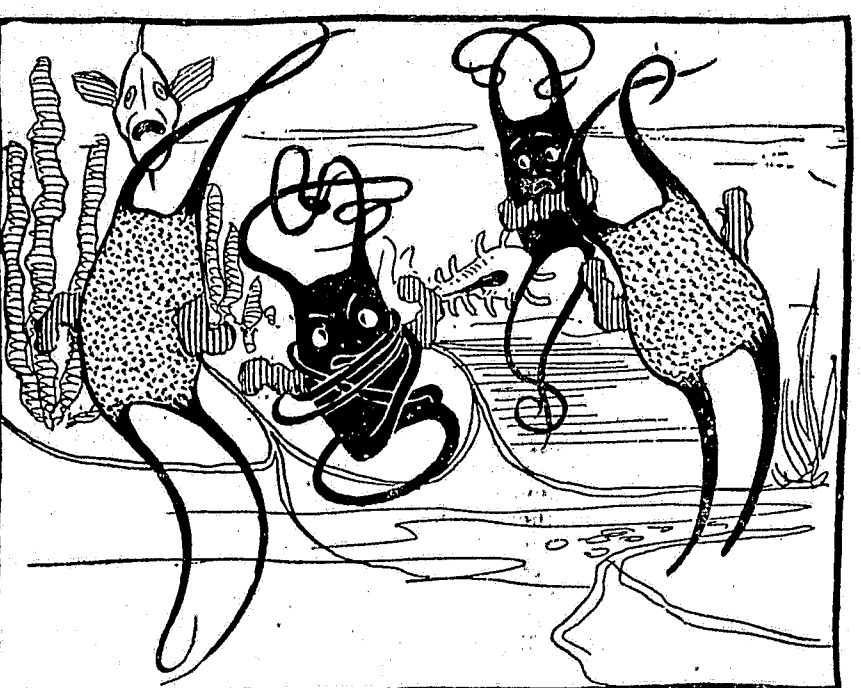


"Urchins of the Sea" is a story of the everyday life of a race of queer lit-
tle creatures, hitherto unknown to science, who dwell deep down in the ocean.
According to Mrs. Corbin, the Urchins spend most of their time at play, though
the book contains an account of a day at school, where the queer little folk
are the scholars and a mermaid is teacher. The black little elves play many
games, and their love of fun leads them to utilize every means that comes in
their way for a romp. That you may get an idea of what the Urchins are like
and how they enjoy themselves the following extract and illustrations are
given from the book with the author's and publisher's permission:

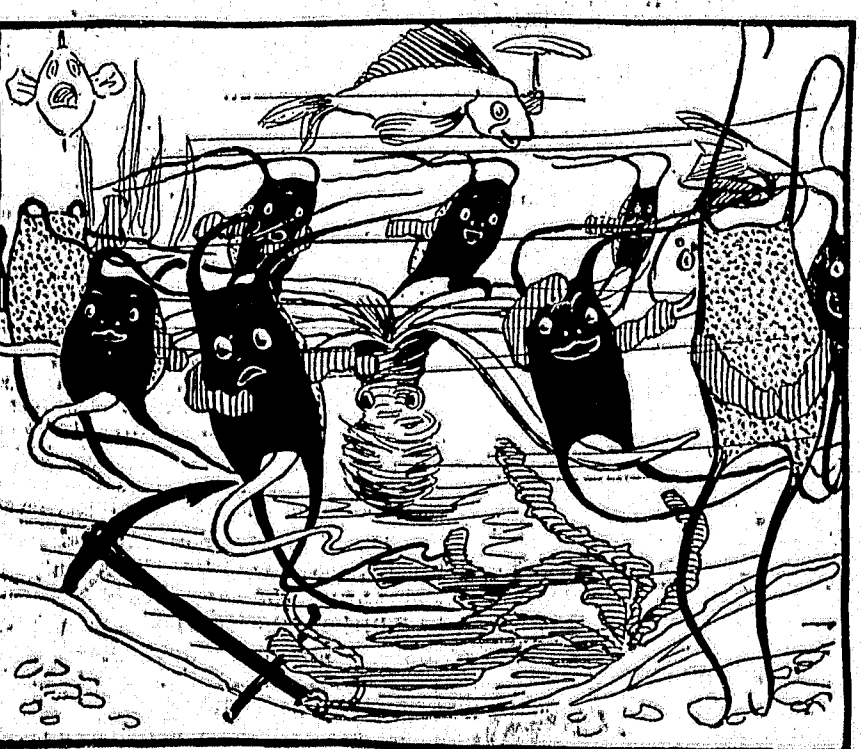
One morning, just after a very big gale.
The Urchins awoke, and they found that a whale
Had got so mixed up with the storm and the sea
That he was fast stranded—as fast as could be.
At first the poor Urchins were frightened to death,
And all ran away till they ran out of breath.
But the whale lay so quiet they soon lost their fear
And little by little began to draw near.



Till, when they got to him, his great sloping side,
So smooth and so shiny, suggested a slide.
Wobbled Jim was the Urchin who led.
A small empty oyster shell served for a sled,
For, having no toyshops sleds could be bought of,
They slid on the queerest things you ever thought of,
Like pieces of copper they'd pulled from old ships
And bottoms of bottles and waterlogged chips.
But coasting on land is a dangerous game,
And down in the ocean, it seems, 'tis the same.
For as Wobbled Jimmy whizzed by with a shout,
Flat on his stomach, with feet sticking out,
His oyster shell sled struck, one side of the track,
A barnacle, fast to the old sea whale's back.



The smash was too much for the oyster shell sled,
And Wobbled Jimmy went heels over head.
Head over heels, till he stopped, and they found him
With both of his legs twisted up all around him.
Then some shouted "Murder!" some shouted "Help!"
And some laid him down on a soft bed of kelp,
And some said, "Try one thing!" some, "Try another,"
One called the doctor, and one called his mother,
And the surgeon fish came, with a serious face,
And put his legs back in their usual place,
But—would you believe it!—in spite of this warning
They emptied again the very next morning!



Another good game that the Sea Urchins play
Is "devilish skiving." 'Tis done in this way:
A good natured devilish stands on his keel,
Spreading out arms like the spokes of a wheel.
Each Urchin takes hold of an arm (or a leg),
And they spin him around like a top on its peg.
Then Gomp and Zomp and Tufee and Jim
Back jumps and sits straddling the end of a limb,
And whirling around through the water they go
Like the merry-go-round you have seen at the show.

WHAT WE LAUGH AT.

She Obed.
"You must not see him any more,"
She heard her mother say,
And, though she did her fate deplore,
She promised to obey.

"I must not see you, sit!" she cried
When he appeared that night.
"Why, then," the thoughtful youth replied,
"We must turn out the light."

Thus did the maid so true and sweet
To parent's mandate bow;
Although, as heretofore, they meet,
She does not see him now.—Chicago Post.

Sure Sign.
Hoax—There's a sure sign that a man
is getting old.
Joax—What's that?
Hoax—When he begins to reckon his
age from his latest birthday instead of
his next.—Philadelphia Record.

A Curio Distributer.
"Catch me proposing to a girl by let-
ter!"
"What makes you so timid?"
"Why, three girls in this town have my
framed proposals hanging up in their
dens."—Detroit Free Press.

Made to Feel at Home.
"Didn't you feel yourself a stranger in
your literary club after being absent so
long, Mrs. Jinks?"
"No. One of the other members snub-
bed me the minute I opened my mouth."—Chicago Record.

How They Answer.
How to say "No" is a thing to be learned
By every young girl of today.
The slangy girl really is bad with her "Nitt!"
But the hoxy girl's worse with her "Neigh!"
—Philadelphia Press.

Not a Promissory Transaction.
"Is your daughter learning to play the
piano by note?"
"Certainly not," answered Mrs. Cum-
rox severely. "We always pay cash."—
Washington Star.

No Friends of His.
Housewife—Shame! You are going to
the dogs.
Tramp Caller—Not at all, lady! I'm
tryin' to keep out o' dere way.—Chicago
News.

The Reason.
"My wife," he said proudly, "has been
known as the queen of hearts."
"No doubt," they answered, "it was be-
cause she took the knave."—Chicago
Post.

Pleasant Job.
They talk about the busy bee
In moral accents strong.
We'd work all summer, too, if we
Could loaf all winter long.
—Washington Star.

Customary Condition.
"It's funny that you should be so tall.
Your brother, the artist, is short, isn't
he?"
He (absently)—Yes, usually.—Brooklyn
Life.

Cured.
She—Did you ever take part in amateur
theatricals?
He—Once; but I'm all right now.—
Town Topics.

A Simple Formula.
Who hath his collar button lost.
The chase need ne'er give o'er.
Barefooted, let him close his eyes
And promenade the floor.
—Chicago Record.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation
and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the
Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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MEN AS THEY PASS.

Roswell Field, the brother of Eugene Field, is an exchange editor in Boston.

Dr. Edward L. Duer has been elected president of the Philadelphia Medical club.

Through the defeat of Senator Chandler the senate will lose its only short-hand writer.

General R. A. Alger has started \$400 bank accounts of \$1 each for Detroit newboys.

Mr. Parmlee Prentice, who wedded Miss Rockefeller, will inherit from his father one of the best collections of rare books in the country.

Senator Bacon of Georgia is one of those few who still insist that the present century began Jan. 1, 1900, and insists that he is correct.

Hugh John Macdonald of Manitoba, the son of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, who recently tried for the leadership of the Conservative party, has retired permanently from politics.

Colonel J. Harry Rogers, 84 years old, of Newcastle, Pa., has challenged Abraham Oppenheimer, 80 years old, of Philadelphia, who calls himself champion old man skater, to skate with him.

Senator Hanna is to join the Grand Army of the Republic. He was one of the 100 day soldiers called to the front of Washington and served as a lieutenant in the One Hundred and Fiftieth Ohio.

Colonel Goldsmith is the most distinguished Jew serving in South Africa. As an administrator he has gained the highest praise from Lord Roberts. He was once sent by Baron Hirsch to rescue from financial ruin the Jewish colonies in Argentina.

Dr. F. J. Furnivall, most illustrious of English scholars in England and just ending his seventy-fifth year, rows 15 miles on the Thames on Sundays and recently took part in a race, which he won. What show has hollow chested scholarship against such vigor as this?

Senator Mason, when appointed to the committee of postoffices and roads, was fifth on the list of members, but recent political changes have brought him to the chairmanship, since Senators Wolcott, Chandler and Carter were not re-elected and Senator Gear is dead.

It is said that Lord Roberts is the first man who has ever been entitled to wear both the Garter and the Victoria cross. He is the first who has ever worn the cross and has been both a Knight of the Garter and of St. Patrick and the unique distinction may fairly be taken as symbolical of the unique services which he has rendered the empire.

Professor Charles Villiers Stanford, who succeeds the late Sir Arthur Sullivan as the conductor of the Leeds musical festival, is a native of Dublin and has held the chair of music in the University of Cambridge since 1887.

In 1883 he received his doctorate of music from Oxford and was afterward professor of composition in the Royal College of Music and conductor of the Bach choir.

EDWARD VII.

As a matter of fact the name will have nothing to do with it. Albert or Edward, the son of Victoria will stand in history by what he does, not by what he calls himself—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Edward VII has had a career with a distinctly Byronic tinge. Yet through it all the faith of the Englishmen in their future king has been little short of that old reverence which seems to surround the reigning family of that country.—St. Louis Republic.

Edward VII comes to the throne with the confidence and affection of the whole people, who know him as a liberal minded man of affairs in sympathy with their own best interests. He comes untrammelled by any personal or party obligations. He is not bound by the blunders of the Cecils and the Chamberlains.—Philadelphia Times.

In their different ways the Edwards have achieved distinction in English history. The opportunities which a constitutional king has to impress his personality on the history of his country are, of course, far less than in the days when a king was a king. There is trouble enough looming ahead for England, however, to enable Edward VII to put his wisdom and sagacity to the test and to give him the chance of proving himself no unworthy bearer of a famous name.—New York Sun.

THE WRITERS.

Sarah Grand has postponed her American visit for a month or two.

Mark Twain is still a devotee of tobacco and smokes a pipe continuously while writing.

Jean Racine, the French poet who has attracted attention by a poem to Queen Wilhelmina, is 40 years old. He is a native of Gaus, department of Landes, and has been a student of medicine.

Henrik Ibsen says that he will never leave his old home at Sandefjord, Norway, because his "correspondence is so extensive that it alone would make the change of address most inconvenient."

F. T. Bullen, the author of sea tales, ran away from home and went to sea as a cabin boy at 13. He remained a sailor until Kipling saw a tale he had written and advised him to go at once into literature.

POWDER AND BALL.

The French minister of war proposes giving shorthand lessons to soldiers in all the French garrisons.

Since the loan of \$5,000,000 and the sale of guns to the Persian government by Russia the Persian army is being reorganized under Russian instructors, who are now giving a considerable increase to its numbers.

The question of a new field gun for the Austrian army is still under discussion. There are advocates of a nickel steel and of a bronze gun. Meanwhile the Austrian artillery remains armed with an antiquated weapon.

BRAKES AND COUPLINGS.

The Northwestern Elevated road of Chicago, which has been in operation six months, reports an average daily traffic of 40,000 passengers for that period and in the last three months an average of 50,404.

White New York state is first in point of population. It is seventh in miles of railroad, according to one authority. Illinois, the third in population, is the greatest railroad state, with nearly 14,000 miles of track. Pennsylvania is second, both in population and in railroad tracks.

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HAD A PRACTICED EAR.

How a Steamship Engineer Averted a
Catastrophe.

"The strain put on a propeller shaft in
any large vessel," said a former sea cap-
tain, "is something frightful, and it has
to have extraordinary strength to with-
stand it. The worst part of it is when the
shaft lifts out of the water during a
pitch. Then the propeller blades have
nothing to play against except air, and
naturally they begin to race. While they
are whizzing around at top speed they
seize into the water again, and you can
imagine the shock! It makes the whole
ship tremble like a scared horse. If there
is the slightest flaw in the shaft it is apt
to snap off like a piece of glass. I re-
member, before I quit the sea," continued
the ex-captain, "I was once first officer
on a fine cargo tramp from Liverpool. Our
chief engineer was an old Welshman
named Dawes. He was a rough old fel-
low, with mighty little of what you
might call book education, but if there
ever was a natural born genius he was the
man. Engineering seemed to be a kind of
an instinct with him, and when there was
any trouble with the machinery he could
put his finger on the exact spot, where
another man might be pottering around
for a day.

"At the time I have in mind we had
cleared from our home port with a mixed
cargo for Rio, and on the second day out
old Dawes all of a sudden stopped the en-
gines. It was my watch, and I went be-
low to find out what was up. There's
something wrong with that propeller
shaft," he said, and he took a lantern and
bored in it about two holes that had been
started to go over it, inch by inch. Inside
an hour he found two holes that had been
bored in it about midway down, where
the strain was the greatest, and nicely
filled up with soap and plumbago. It
was evidently the work of an assistant
engineer who had a row and quit at Liver-
pool. Any big shock would have been
certain to break the shaft in two, but, as
the weather will it, we had smooth
weather up to that time. Dawes riveted a
steel collar around the weak spot, and
we made Rio without accident under
about three-fourths speed. I often asked
him afterward how he came to suspect
anything was wrong, and all he could
tell me was that the shaft 'sounded rot-
ten.' I suppose there was some false note
in the vibration; either that or it was the
biggest piece of luck on record."—Dr.

The average silk hat, size 7 1/2, weighs
5 ounces; the average stiff derby hat of
the same size weighs 4 1/2 ounces; the
average straw hat of the same size
weighs 2 1/2 ounces.

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LOCKE MILLS.

Mabel Cole is working for Mrs.
Phillbrook at Bethel.

Mrs. Annie F. Emery and Miss
Edith Emery spent Tuesday in
Norway.

Ernest Cole had the misfortune
to spill some hot lard on his foot,
some days ago, then took cold in it
and is now suffering with a very
bad foot.

Mrs. Archie Green, daughter of
the late Abner Herrick, died in Ber-
lin, N. H., the 6th inst. of pneumo-
nia, after an illness of eight days.
Her mother was with her part of
the time, also her sister, Mrs. Earl
Farlington. Mrs. Green was a
favorite among her acquaintances.
She leaves a husband, four children,
a mother, two sisters, and four
brothers to mourn her early death.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford attended the
funeral, which was held in the
Union church in this place, Friday.
Mrs. Green was a niece of the Hon.
Addison Herrick of Bethel.

Coughs and colds, down to the
very borderland of consumption,
yield to the soothing healing in-
fluences of Dr. Wood's Norway
Pine Syrup.

Mr. H. W. Dougal of Portland
was in town last week.

L. C. Holden of Portland was in
town several days recently.

C. D. Baldwin of New York was
here on business, last Wednesday.

Mr. F. D. Robinson of Chicago,
Ill., was in town on a business trip
recently.

Between forty and fifty patients
were under the doctor's care in
Dixfield last week.

Mrs. W. S. Walker, who has
been on the sick list for some time,
remains about the same.

Tuscan Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F.,
have elected Mr. W. O. Eastman,
Noble Grand, and J. B. Davis, Re-
cording Secretary.

Miss Ione Harlow has arrived
home from Sotuh Paris, where she
has been visiting for a week. She
attended the reception tendered to
Gov. John F. Hill at Norway, Fri-
day, Feb. 1.

E. H. Austin & Son of West Peru
are getting in about 35,000 feet of
lumber this year, the largest on
record for this firm. Their busi-
ness seems to be increasing.

Forty-five carloads of pine logs
and hardwood lumber were ship-
ped from Dixfield station last
month. The majority of it goes to
Portland. The outlook for the win-
ter is very bright.

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A Sister's Advice.

I tell you, nobody but a mother
knows how a mother feels when she
looks at her child and feels that he
may not be spared to her.

The hours of her life are dark and
heavy when she does that.

But that is what Mrs. Frank T. Wash-
burn, of Kennebunk, Maine, did more
than once, when bunched had formed
on her little boy's neck.

She knew they were scrofulous
bunches, and she knew scrofula is pro-
gressive and one of the most destruc-
tive of diseases.

She was alarmed, and told her sister
about her fears for the little fellow, and
her sister comforted her by telling her
that many wonderful cures of scrofula
had been wrought by Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla, and that she should give this
medicine to the boy.

It is difficult to conceive how her
sister could have thrown more sunshine
into her life at this time, and it is
certain that better advice could not
have been given.

For, mark you! this is what Mrs.
Washington said, on the 17th of Octo-
ber, 1900:

"Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my boy.
The bunches gradually softened and
disappeared. He has been real well
ever since and now, at three years of
age, is a rugged, healthy child. I am
grateful for what Hood's Sarsaparilla
did for him."

This is a simple statement of one of
the thousands of radical and permanent
cures of scrofula effected by Hood's
Sarsaparilla—which is the medicine of
all medicines for this disease and all
its manifestations,—bunches, abscesses,
eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears,
rickets, wasting and general debility,
as well as for dyspepsia, catarrh, kid-
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